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AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN RUPEE CONTRIBUTION TO LICROSS

REFERENCE: (A) GENEVA 6503; (B) STATE 257464

I. IN RESPONSE TO LICROSS APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO COVER  
BASIC RELIEF SUPPLIES FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN,  
THE BUREAU HAS AGREED TO AWARD A PORTION OF THE PAKISTAN  
RUPEES AVAILABLE FOR FY-1982 PROGRAMS. AS THE MISSION  
IS AWARE, THE BUREAU HAS AUTHORIZED THE AWARD OF  
PAKISTAN RUPEES TO THE UNHCR AND WILL VERY SHORTLY  
AUTHORIZE THE AWARD OF RUPEES TO THE ICRC.

II. FOR GENEVA:

(1) MISISON IS REQUESTED TO PREPARE A LETTER TO  
LICROSS, SIMILAR TO LAST YEAR'S LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER  
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25. 1981, ADVISING OF OUR INTENTION TO MAKE AVAILABLE  
12,130,000 PAKISTAN RUPEES IN RESPONSE TO ITS JUNE 18,  
1982 APPEAL LETTER. THE LETTER SHOULD INDICATE THAT OUR  
FUNDS ARE TO BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE BASIC  
RELIEF ITEMS SPECIFIED IN ITS APPEAL. OUR CONTRIBUTION  
IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR THE PROPOSED MEDICAL

PROGRAMS TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF  
THE PAKISTAN RED CRESCENT. IF DESIRABLE, THE MISSION

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MAY WISH TO SPECIFY THAT OUR FUNDS ARE FOR THE PURCHASE OF TENTS, CLOTHING, AND/OR KITCHEN UTENSILS.

(2) MISSION IS ALSO REQUESTED TO CABLE RP/COMPT, BANGKOK AND ISLAMABAD UPON ACCEPTANCE BY LICROSS OF THE PROPOSED AWARD. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS BE ACCOMPLISHED BY SEPTEMBER 30 SO THAT BANGKOK IS ABLE TO OBLIGATE THE FUNDS PRIOR TO THE END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR. COPIES OF THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OR COUNTERSIGNED LETTER BE FORWARDED PROMPTLY TO RP AND ABOVE POSTS.

III. FOR BANGKOK:

UPON RECEIPT OF CABLE CONFIRMING LICROSS ACCEPTANCE, EMBASSY SHOULD OBLIGATE FUNDS FROM ACCOUNT 19FT540 ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL B.

IV. FOR ISLAMABAD:

EMBASSY WILL BE EXPECTED TO REQUEST ISSUANCE OF CHECKS BY BANGKOK IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS OF LETTER AGREEMENT UPON SUBMISSION OF APPROPRIATE REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST FOR LICROSS PAKITAN REPRESENTATIVE.  
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V. APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE OF ALL CONCERNED.  
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